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ARMSTRONG STATE	Game 1													USC AIKEN
9	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	14
	ARMSTRONG STATE (4-3, 0-2)	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	9	10	1	
	USC AIKEN (5-1, 2-0)	5	1	4	0	1	3	0	0	X	14	16	4	

ARMSTRONG STATE	Game 2													USC AIKEN
4	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	8
	ARMSTRONG STATE (4-4, 0-3)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	6	2	
	USC AIKEN (6-1, 3-0)	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	X	8	10	1	



Posted: Feb 13, 2016



Game 1

**AIKEN, S.C.** - The USC Aiken baseball squad completed a Peach Belt Conference series sweep of the visiting Armstrong State University Pirates with a doulbeheader win on Saturday at Roberto Hernandez Stadium. The Pacers won both games, 14-9 and 8-4.

The win drops the Pirates to an even 4-4 on the season and 0-3 in the league, while USC Aiken improves to 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the PBC with the win. Armstrong State will look to get back on the winning track on February 20, when the Pirates host Francis Marion for a PBC contest at 1:30 p.m. at Pirate Field.

The Pirates got off to a good start in game one, plating a pair of runs in the top of the first inning on a passed ball and an RBI single by junior **Ryan Patterson** to take an early 2-0 lead. USC Aiken, however, touched the Pirates for five runs in the bottom of the first, knocking out senior starter **Jamie Thaggard** (1-1) before he could record an out.

The Pacers added a run in the second, then after Patterson notched another RBI single to make the score 6-2, USC Aiken put four more runs up in the bottom of the third, keyed by a two-run single by Chaz Pal.

The Pirates put up a four-spot of their own in the top of the fourth to draw back within four at 10-6. Curry and Patterson each had RBI singles in the frame.

USC Aiken put the game out of reach with three runs in the sixth.

Thaggard gave up two hits and three walks in five batters, and all five runners scored in the frame to give him the loss. USC Aiken reliever James Lynch (1-0) picked up the win, giving up three hits and two runs in 4 1/3 innings of work, walking one while striking out three.

In the second game, the Pirates' **JT Phillips** and the Pacers' Nick Yobbi had a nifty pitcher's duel over the first five innings. Each team could only plate one run - the Pacers on a sacrifice fly by Mitchell Price in the second and the Pirates on a solo home run by Curry in the fourth.

USC Aiken finally got to Phillips in the sixth, plating three runs on a bases-loaded walk to Tyler Ammerman and a two-run single by Price. The Pacers then added two runs in the seventh on a two-run RBI double by Zach Moon.

Armstrong cut the lead to just three, 6-3, in the eighth on a bases-loaded walk and an error, but the Pacers added two back in the eighth to clinch the win.

Phillips (2-1) went six innings, giving up six hits and four runs, walking three while striking out nine to take the loss for the Pirates. Yobbi (1-0) picked up the win for the Pacers, giving up five hits and one run in 6 1/3 innings of work, walkin two while striking out six.

Patterson went 6-for-8 with four RBIs in the doubleheader to lead the Pirates offensively. Curry finished the day 5-for-8 with two doubles and a home run.

BATTING
ARMSTRONG STATE
2B: Jt Phillips; Jerad Curry 2
3B: none
HR: none
USC AIKEN
2B: Brian Parreira; Jonathan Banks
3B: none
HR: none

FULL STATS

Game 2

BATTING
ARMSTRONG STATE
2B: none
3B: none
HR: Jerad Curry
USC AIKEN
2B: Brian Parreira; Zach Moon
3B: none
HR: Mitchell Price

FULL STATS





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